

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Stefan RUSSWURM, et al.**

Examiner: **Stephen Thomas KAPUSHOC**

Application No.: **10/591,371**

Group Art Unit: **1634**

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For: **METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF SEPSIS**

Attorney Docket No: **3535.022**

Customer No: **41288**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction requirement dated July 7, 2009, setting a one month period for response, the period being extended by three months by a petition and payment of fee filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit herewith the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 8** of this paper.